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Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:19 PM
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Subject: Constituent request- Please reject Senate Bill 16

Dear Co-Chair Winfield, Co-Chair Stafstrom, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Blumenthal, Ranking Member Kissel, Ranking Member Fishbein, and all members of the Judiciary Committee:

I'm writing in regards S.B. No. 16 An Act Addressing Gun Violence & Juvenile Crime. I appreciate Governor Lamont wanting to get tough on crime, I cannot support this bill that has 60 pages of infringes on the rights of citizens. None of these gun control proposals will actually accomplish being tough on crime or criminals. Instead, they will infringe upon our freedom and a constitutional right that further separates America above many other countries.

These proposals clearly show Governor Lamont is clearly out of touch with his constituents and does not represent what we want. It saddens me to hear my Governor use rhetoric like Connecticut has "too many damn guns"?

I truly believe our priorities are mixed up and read mixed signals with Gov. Lamont's initiatives. I get that we are approaching an election year. I'd like to see the focus of our government shift to helping CT steer through this inflation, help decrease taxes on poor and middle class, finding ways to better compensate our teachers/ social workers, and further improve our quality of life.

2020 and 2021 set records for new legal permit holders all over the country. This means we will have new law-abiding gun owners are all ages, genders, races, sexual orientation and political affiliations. Let's help shift Governor Lamont's focus to initiatives that will improve our lives and not look to infringe on our rights. CA and NY both have cases in the US Supreme Court, let's keep CT out of that list.

I ask you to reject Senate Bill 16.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Respectfully,

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